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*Press Release*  
*Police Department*

## **Torrance Police Department Coffee with a Cop August 6, 2015**



On Tuesday August 11, 2015 from 8-10 AM, the Torrance Police Department will be hosting Coffee with a Cop at Starbucks, 5050 W. 190<sup>th</sup> Street, Torrance.

All community members are invited to attend, meet with Torrance Police officers, discuss community issues, and drink coffee.

Please contact Lt. Jon Megeff with questions: (310) 618-5728 or [Jmegeff@TorranceCa.gov](mailto:Jmegeff@TorranceCa.gov).

*Coffee with a Cop* provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the Torrance Police Department.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship-building with the community and some community members may feel that officers are unapproachable on the street. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction.

*Coffee with a Cop* is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the county as local police departments strive to make lasting connections with the communities they serve.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members one cup of coffee at a time.

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